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adjournment of the Assembly is not the proper method. I rule that this is not a definite matter of urgent public importance. The adjournment motion is disallowed.

The next item is the election of one member to the Committee on Public Accounts.

10-30 a.m. SRI S. RAMALINGAM : I want to make a submission regarding the adjournment motion.

MR. SPEAKER : The adjournment motion is over. I request the hon. Members to help me in keeping order and conform to the rules. Now, there is absolutely no matter before the House except the election of a member to the Committee on Public Accounts and I have asked the Hon. the Leader of the House to move the motion. There can be no point of order cn this.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM : I accept your ruling, Sir. Please hear me. கனம் நிதி மந்திரி அவர்கள் மாத்தூர் சத்தியாக்கிரஹ விஷயம்பற்றி பதில் சொல்லும்போது நான் எழுந்து நின்றது, போலீஸ் காரர்கள் ஒருவேளை ஸ்ரீ ஆதித்தனை கைவிலங்குடன் படம் பிடிக்க அனுமதித்து இருந்தால்கூட, அவர்கள் மேல் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க வேண்டாம், மன்னித்து விட்டுவிடவேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக்கொள்ளத்தான்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : கைவிலங்கு போட்டதைப் பற்றி நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கத்தான் விசாரணை நடத்தப்போகிறோம். அப்படி விசாரணை செய்யும்போது, போட்டோ எடுக்கப்பட்டதுபற்றிய கேள்வியும் வரலாம்.

(Sri K. R. Sambandam rose to a point of order.)

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Is it with reference to the motion that I am going to move?

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : No.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Then, please sit down.

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS *RE*

(1) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one member to be a member of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1955-56 in the vacancy caused by the death of Sri A. Ramaswamy Tevar, M.L.A."

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MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one member to be a member of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1955–56 in the vacancy caused by the death of Sri A. Ramaswamy Tevar, M.L.A."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 5 p.m. to-day, 30th September 1955, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Public Accounts should reach the Secretary. Nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 1st October 1955. I also fix 3 p.m. on Monday as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, one, a poll will be taken by postal ballot, details for which will be issued in due course.

(2) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one member to be a member of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 1955–56 in the vacancy caused by the election of Sri N. Gopala Menon, M.L.A., as Speaker."

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள், நான் point of order, ஒழுங்கு பிரச்னையை கிளப்பியபோது, கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்கள் என்னை உட்கார சொல்லவேண்டியதுபோக, கனம் நிதியமைச்சர் அவர்கள், ஒரு மாணவனை தலைமை ஆசிரியர் உட்காரச் சொல்லுவதுபோல, என்னை அவமதித்து உட்காரச் சொன்னார்கள். இந்தப்போக்கு ஒரு அங்கத்தினருடைய உரிமையை (privilege) பாதிப்பதாக இருக்கிறது. ஆகவே இதை கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களிடம் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ள ஆசைப்படுகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry if the hon. Member has taken that in that light. Because I was in possession of the House moving a motion, I just wanted to know whether the point of order referred to that so that I might yield. But the hon. Member said that it did not concern that motion. If my tone was in any way provocative, I would like to apologize to him and I hope he will accept my apology.